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Denver is worried over the attitude of the A. T. & S. F. Rly. toward the business of that city. Denver is to be ground in a railroad war. It is between the upper and nether millstone. The Santa Fe road now has the more y gauge, the only outlet which Denver has with the south. To prevent the pooled lines, the U. P. and K. P. from bringing any freight to Southern Colorado and New Mexico, the rates on the narrow gauge south are put up sufficiently high as to be nearly prohibitory. Thus everything for the country south of Denver must come by the long haul across the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe line. That is a direct blow at the whole-sale trade of Denver for the south and will rejoice the hearts of the Pueblo people accordingly. Denver must find a way to break that up, or she will be injured for all time to come.

From Lincoln.

A private letter from Lincoln brings information of the arrest, by the civil authorities of Lieut. J. H. French of the 9th cavalry for drunken and disorderly conduct and for assault with intent to kill Maximine Gabran Mrs. McSweeney and H. J. Chapman. According to the letter Lieut. French with fifteen men were detailed by Col. Dudley to escort sheriff Peppin from Fort Stanton to Lincoln to attend the Probate Court. At Lincoln the assault was claimed to have been committed. Our informant does not give the result of the preliminary hearing or whether a case was made out or not.

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of Texas has introduced in Congress a bill to amend the Judiciary of fine into the existing all laws providing compensation for United States attorneys by means of fees, and the passage of a law fixing salaries for such officers as their only compensation. That would effectively cut off all trumped up cases and add to the purity of the administration of the office.

Washington, December 18.—The Democratic Senators met in caucus this morning appointed Messrs. Whyte, Ransom and Wallace a committee to select the four Democratic representatives on the Blaine Committee. The selections of the Republican and Democratic members will probably be announced to-day and the committee will organize to begin work at once. Blaine does not want to be Chairman, but cannot well avoid it.

Massachusetts has beaten Maine in the contest for the Judiciary prize of the New England circuit, in which both States vie. Judge Devens, no doubt, wanted the place for himself but the President seems to have been afraid to risk letting him go and opening up a squabble over a Cabinet position. The appointment of Judge Lowell, the friend of Senator Hoar, gives the circuit a worthy and able man, but it will not make the relations between the administration and Senator Blaine a bit more friendly. One Fox was Blaine's man.—Philadelphia Times.

Mr. Joyce of Vermont has introduced a bill in Congress amending section 3489 of the Revised Statutes of the United States extending the time for presenting claims for horses lost in the United States military service, to June 30th, 1880.

is a malicious hint abroad Grant will print a book. He should reflect upon all after he is well a term, in fact many things that are some of the signs

Hayes is for Grant in 1880.

Devens has decided not to leave the cabinet.

Gold is quoted in New York at par.

The Trinidad News declares that all the old settlers in Pueblo are how legged.

A country blacksmith put up a notice: No horses shod Sunday except sickness or death.

The New York Tribune declares Blaine to be the most formidable candidate for president in 1880.

A congressional committee have examined congressman Acklen's case and found nothing wrong in him.

The Californians are now afraid that the Chinese will be naturalized into voters.

It is stated that seven millions of people died during the late famine in China.

This frigid weather makes the north more solid every day. It will soon be as solid as the solid south.

According to the census there are 183 men and 229 women in Austria over 100 years of age.

The weather is reported very severe throughout Europe—paying off the balance for a hot summer. The law of equilibration must be fulfilled.

Thirty-four complaints of very severe cold weather in Las Cruces, freezing up pumps and bringing overcoats into requisition.

Nearly all the Oregon ex-Senators are farmers. Joe Lane, Nesmith, Ben. Harding and Colonel Kelly are all honest grangers.

There are a total, whites and blacks, in Georgia of 85,000 persons in 1878, who can not read and write, against 186,244 in 1874. A considerable improvement.

The Mail company from Santa Fe to Silver City have placed five four horse coaches on the entire line. The time from Santa Fe to Mesilla has been reduced to sixty hours.

There is a big ring of patent attorneys and owners of patents in attendance on Congress. They constitute a powerful lobby in the interest of the bill to change the patent laws.

Hon. T. Romero introduced a bill in Congress (H. R. No. 5685) for the relief of Lorenzo Valdez and Francisco P. Abreu, Dec. 14. The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of Claims.

A California paper remarks that it is useless for physicians to argue against short sleeved dresses. The constitution says: "The right to bear arms shall not be interfered with."

Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama. I ask unanimous consent that the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. No. 257) granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars therein named, and that it be made a special order for January 9.

The Speaker. The Chair desires to say to the gentleman that January the 9th has been fixed for the consideration of the Army bill.

Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama. Then I will say Tuesday next after that.

Mr. White, of Pennsylvania. I object to that.

The Speaker. There is a special order for that day already.

Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama. Then I will say the following Thursday, which will be the 16th.

Mr. White, of Pennsylvania. I object.

Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama. I desire then to give notice that on Thursday, the 9th day of January next, I shall move to go into Committee of the Whole to take up that bill, and I propose to do it every time that I can get the floor until it is considered.

At the recent election in Cuba the Constitutional Union, or Spanish, party was victorious. The platform of this party regarding the abolition of slavery is as follows: "Abolition of slavery according to the Moret law enacted under the republican form of government in Spain, presided by Castelar in all its essential provisions, modifying it as to period, within the scope of moral and material necessities of the country; and further amending it in all that may tend to ameliorate the condition of the slaves still in bondage since its promulgation, any pecuniary compensation to the owners thereof." The platform advocates a commercial treaty with the United States, "founded upon a basis of ample reciprocity.—Inter Ocean.

Guadalupe.

The Mexican population of our valley had on the 12th of this month the solemnization of Saint Guadalupe and it was announced by the playing of beautiful pieces by the brass band of music. The saint was carried to the church in procession attended by all our citizens; there was firing with avails, bonfires and illuminated buildings that were a grand sight.

nity of such religious occasions. The Rev. Juan Grange conducted the mass and Rev. Aug. Morin of Mesilla accompanied the ceremony on the organ. We congratulate the Mexicans, who do not forget their ancient religious and national feasts.—Mesilla News.

Upwards of three hundred miles of railroad iron was laid in Colorado the past year. And this does not include the relaying of new iron along the Rio Grande. There was also about one hundred miles of road bed graded that has not yet been ironed. This speaks well for the country in the second year of her statehood.—Trinidad News.

Road Agents Captured.

Cheyenne, Dec. 24.—A party of road agents, named Harrington, Manus, Ruby, Howard, Oleson, and the Kid, with some stolen horses, and some stolen goods taken from a trading store near Fort McKinney, were captured yesterday near Rock creek.

They also had in their possession the saddle on which Deputy Sheriff Widdowfield rode when killed last summer, which in a measure identifies the gang as that which operated in Albany and Carbon counties last summer.

Killed by a Grizzly.

Salt Lake, Dec. 6.—On Thursday three hunters, named Powell, Rhodes and Snyder, left Salem, Utah, for a hunting expedition in the Mount Nebo district, and while packing their game a grizzly bear attacked them in a furious manner. Powell, being the nearest, was first to receive his attention. His eyes were torn from their sockets, his head scalped, and he was otherwise mangled almost beyond recognition before his companions could rescue him. The bear then fled, pursued by the hunters, but made good his escape. Powell was taken to his home, where he died yesterday from his wounds.

The House Committee on Appropriations on the 14th agreed to recommend the appropriation of \$450,000 for expenses of fast mail service. The Committee also completed the Indian Appropriation bill. It appropriates \$4,710,000, \$57,000 less than existing law. Judge Durham was authorized to report an amendment to Senate bill providing for the purchase by the United States Government of the Freedmen's Bank, and appropriating for the purpose \$275,000. The amendment reduces the sum to \$155,000.

The many friends in this city of Mr. E. Ochs of Tucson, Arizona, will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in business at his new home. In a letter of recent date received from him, he informs us that the Southern California Railroad is progressing very rapidly and will be finished to Maricopa Wells by the 1st of March next, one hundred and twenty miles from Tucson, and that it is quite likely the terminus of that road will be at Tucson by Jan. 1st, 1880.—Santa Fe Sentinel.

Senator Sargent expresses great confidence that the Republicans will carry California next year. The election in this State will be of great importance, as in case the Presidential contest is thrown into the House, California will have the casting vote. Kearney draws almost entirely from the Democratic party, and there is little doubt that the Republicans will elect three of the four Congressmen, and they may carry all four districts.

It is noticed that the chaplain of the House of Representatives, although he is a Methodist and governed by no formula of the church, makes identically the same prayer each day.—Weekly Times.

Well, that is in accord with the fixed and ancient ideas of the majority.

The natives of Lord Howe's Islands in the South Pacific petitioned for four schoolmasters and some iron pots. The gentle aborigines evidently contemplate giving a party.



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